

Picatinny Arsenal, 400 Area  
Gun Bag Loading District  
One mile north of Route 80  
Dover Vicinity  
Morris County  
New Jersey

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PICATINNY ARSENAL,  
400 AREA,  
GUN BAG LOADING DISTRICT

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Date of Construction: Various building periods between 1918 and 1957.

Location: One mile north of I-80 on State Route 15, Dover,  
Morris County, New Jersey.

Owner: Department of the Army

Significance: Originally built as a depot for storage of powder and other armaments, during the 20th century Picatinny Arsenal became a leading facility for the research, development and production of munitions. Located on the south shore of Picatinny Lake, the 400 Area contains buildings used for a variety of purposes. The buildings photographed and documented were primarily used for the loading of propellant powder.

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